

Highway Construction Program

Hot Mix Asphalt for Awarded Contracts

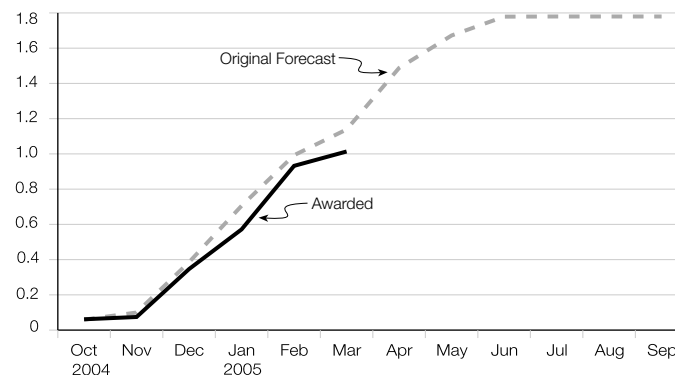
In October of 2004 , WSDOT forecasted that 1,779,826 tons of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) would be awarded in construction contracts through September 2005. This is a 34% increase in HMA tons forecasted compared to the previous year. This increase is caused, in part , by the passage of the 2003 Transportation Funding Package.

WSDOT forecasted that during the six months from October to March 63 projects would be awarded with a combined total of 1,138,613 tons of HMA (see project awarded on pages 4-5). At the end of March 2005 the total is 58 projects awarded with 1,013,610 tons of HMA . Of this amount, 11 are Nickel projects amounting to 436,585 tons. For more information on Nickel projects see pages 3-17.

Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement* - Tons Awarded

October 2004 through September 2005

Tons of Asphalt in Millions



* Graph indicates which month projects were awarded, not when HMA was placed.
Source: WSDOT Construction Office.



A tack truck used for spraying oil on asphalt before paving.



Early paving project on South Tacoma Way.

